

I am concerned about the FCC's proposal to give LPFM priority over current FM services. I understand the desire to give power to the local voice, in fact, I financially support a local public radio station. BUT giving more power to LPFM stations should not be done at the expense of existing, member supported, stations - particularly AIR 1. Air 1 has been a tremendous benefit to me because it offers music and commentary that are unavailable to me anywhere else. There are so many members of my community that listen to AIR 1 for Christian music that appeals to younger taste. I see their stickers on vehicles everywhere! The fact that so many support the station financially proves how committed we are to keeping this station around. Without AIR 1, I can't imagine how a local station will fill in the gap for this important need of many to hear totally positive-yet modern- music with uplifting air personalities. None of the other stations in the San Bernardino/Los Angeles area provide this type of programming. Los Angeles has one Christian radio station, but it can't be picked up in San Bernardino County, and the music is like soft rock, adult contemporary. It is not the same music played on Air 1. Moreover, listening to Air 1 makes me feel like I am part of a larger community, unified with people looking for a breath of fresh AIR! Please don't take away, or make existing more difficult for, this station that is financially supported by the public- residents of local communities throughout the nation- who need to be encouraged throughout the day with the music and message of this station.